PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL

Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail Mail Stop ISSUE FEE

C mmissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 (703)746-4000

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 4 should be completed where appropriate. All further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications.

CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Legibly mark-up with any corrections or use Block I

<u>Fax</u>

22850

07/07/2003

CUSTOMER NUMB 22850

Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission.

Certificate of Mailing or Transmission

I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Box Issue Fee address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on the date indicated below.

> (Depositor's name (Signature (Date

APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE FIRST NAMED INVENTOR ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. CONFIRMATION NO. 04/20/2000 09/556.127 Rvuichiro Kurane 0163-0758-0X 6027

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR DETERMINING A CONCENTRATION OF TARGET NULLEIC ACID MOLECULES, NUCLEIC ACID PROBES FOR THE METHOD, AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING DATA OBTAINED BY THE METHOD

| APPLN, TYPE | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE | PUBLICATION | EEE T | TOTAL EDECS DUE | DATE DUE |
|---|--|---|--|-------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| nonprovisional | NO | \$ 1300 | \$0 | TEC 1 | *1300 10/0 | |
| EXAM FREDMAN, JEF | | ART UNIT | CLASS-SUBCLASS 435-006000 | | | ٠. |
| 1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363). Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached. "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required. | | | 2. For printing on the patent front page, list (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively, (2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed. 1 OBLON, SPIVAK, 2 MCCLELLAND, MAIER 3 & NEUSTADT, P.C. | | | |
| PLEASE NOTE: Unless been previously submitte (A) NAME OF ASSIGNT 1) KANKYO ENGRE | D RESIDENCE DATA TO an assignce is identified bel d to the USPTO or is being s EE GINEERING CO., | ow, no assignee data with the separate (B) RE | ill appear on the patent. Inc. cover. Completion of this is SIDENCE: (CITY and STA | | , | te when an assignment l gnment. |

2) NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED INDUSTRIAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent)

2) Tokyo, JAPAN

☐ individual X☐ corporation or other private group entity ☐ government

4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed: X Issue Fee

□ Publication Fee

4b. Payment of Fee(s):

☐ A check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed.

X Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ Advance Order - # of Copies

D The Commissioner is hereby authorized by charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number $\underline{15-0030}$ (enclose an extra copy of this form).

Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above.

| (Authorized Signat | ure) // | 1 | 1 | (Date) | |
|--------------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | strund | s Sa | ikas | 34,423 | 9-30-02 |
| NOTE; The Issue | e Fee and Pub | lication) | Fee (if re | quired) will not be | accepted from anyo |

ne interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

10/03/2003 HVUONG2 00000117 09556127

01 FC:1501

1300.00 OP